

Spouses Tour

Tuesday Afternoon, October 30, 2012

The Texas Department of Agriculture will present a program on the GO TEXAN Program and highlight one of their participants in the program.

Spouses will take a bus to the Pecan Grove Farms to tour their pecan operation which should be in full harvest. Following the tour there will be a stop at the banks of the Colorado River for Pecan Pie and Sweet Tea. From there the tour will end at the farm specialty store for shopping.

Pecan Grove Farms is located halfway between Austin TX & Bastrop TX on Hwy 71, and nestled against the Colorado River. Pecan Grove Farms #1 is formally known as the Berdoll Pecan Farm and Nursery. The farm has been family owned by Hal & Lisa Berdoll for 30+ years. In 1980 the Berdoll's planted their 7,000 pecan tree orchard on the Colorado River bottom. In 2008 they expanded their orchard to 340 acres, thus having 15,000 trees in the orchard and 90,000 trees in their nursery. They raised in-shell, cracked, and shelled pecans. On April 1, 2012, Pecan Grove Farms #1 was blessed with the chance to acquire the Berdoll Farm and Nursery. The farm is now 500 acres with approximately 30,000 trees, and still producing approximately 90,000 trees in the nursery. We are going to continue the tradition of raising good quality pecans and selling in shell, cracked, and shelled pecans.